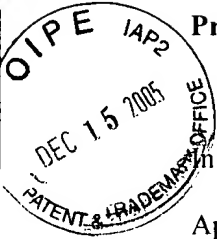


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In re application of: Fumio Suzuki, Kiichi Takase

Application No.: 09/833,884

Group No.: 2187

Filed: 04/21/2001

Examiner: Lawrence W. Luk

For: CHARGING APPARATUS, CHARGING METHOD, CHARGING SYSTEM, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM ONTO WHICH IS RECORDED A CHARGING METHOD

Commissioner for Patents

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

- Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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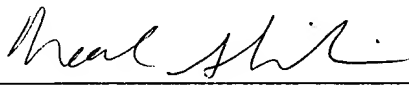
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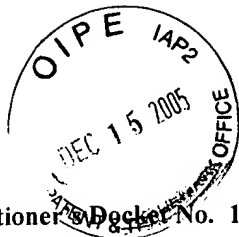
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 13, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

Please replace the Title of the Invention with:

CHARGING APPARATUS, CHARGING METHOD, CHARGING SYSTEM, AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM ONTO WHICH IS RECORDED A CHARGING METHOD USING A PERSONAL COMPUTER